

## Message Text

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R 141200Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5540

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MT, MUS, KU, VA, IZ, SA, XF

SUBJ: MINTOFF'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

REF: VALLETTA 0864

1. LOCAL PRESS USING REUTERS DISPATCHES REPORTS MINTOFF AND PARTY REACHED TIYADH MAY 10, DUBAI MAY 12, ABU DHABI MAY 13. AFTER RETURNING TO DUBAI MAY 14, HE WILL APPARENTLY VISIT, KUWAIT, HARHEIN AND BAGHDAD BEFORE RETURNING TO MALTA AT END OF WEEK.

2. PRESS REPORTS SAY MINTOFF HAS BEEN RECIVED AT HIGH LEVELS EVERYWHERE,AND THAT HIS PRINCIPAL MISSION HAS BEEN SEARCH FOR OIL AT LOWER PRICE THAN HIS LIBYAN SUPPLIES.

3. DEPT PLEASE REPEAT INTERESTED POST IF DESIRED.GETZ

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## Message Attributes

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